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Ferry Traffic Total For October

The following are the totals of the traffic across the west ferry for the month of October, 1916. This brings the total for the season up to the end of October to 31,818 units.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CONCERT

A Scotch Concert will be held under the auspices of the Union Church Literary and Entertainment Club on Thursday, November 30. We are informed a good programme is in preparation by the committee.

Dies From Wounds

News has been received of the death of Lieut. Harold Oakley, Lieut. Oakley is reported as having died of wounds the same day as he received them while fighting in the trenches in France. He was very young, and is reported as having been but 20 years of age. Lieut. Oakley had land in the Glenavon district, and was well known among that community.

Mr. Rod Weir, sale manager of Fashion Craft Manufacturers Ltd., Montreal, visited the firm's agents in town, Messrs. S. E. Peters & Son, on Wednesday. Mr. Weir is on his way from British Columbia, where he has been in the interests of his firm. Business there, he says, is greatly improved and there is a marked increase in the output of Fashion Craft clothes in the province over the previous year. Mr. Weir left for Montreal on Thursday's train, but before going promised himself very pleased with the special order business done for Fashion Craft by Messrs. Peters & Son. The new samples received from their firm are both smart in appearance and serviceable in quality.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Write for a farm a place worth while.—The Empress Express.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

CALGARY

Farmers!

We handle your grain by the Car or Carload at competitive prices. LIBERAL ADVANCE on Carload lots.

Track Loader at SHARROW

Elevator at EMPRESS

J. W. Healy, Agent, Empress
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Sir Sam Hughes Resigned on Request

The following statement has been given out from the office of the Prime Minister—"It is announced that the Prime Minister has requested and has received the resignation of the Minister of Militia and Defence. The retirement of Sir Sam Hughes is in part the outcome of the establishment of the Ministry of Overseas Forces and in part is due to the assumption of Sir Sam of powers which, in the judgement of the Prime Minister can be exercised only by the Government as a whole. It is anticipated that the correspondence which brought about the request of the Minister's resignation will be made public immediately."

The announcement of the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes came as a surprise to the public, but shows how great was the hostility which had created for himself by his assumption of powers and high-handed manner.

Living's Cost Is Increasing

What will be the end of high living? Boots are higher, clothing is higher by 10 to 50 per cent, flour is higher by 20 per cent, only one of the many advances; canned goods are higher; sugar is away up compared with what it was a few months ago; dried fruits are into the air; so to say; and, in fact, everything that a man or a woman or a child has got to have has gone soaring toward the clouds.

The producer is ever asking more from the wholesaler; the wholesaler and the mill are ever demanding more from the retailer, and the retailer is insisting that the consumer pay the charges of all.

And here is the cheering news that the worst is yet to come. Jim Patten, greatest of all wheat speculators, says that there will be \$15 a barrel hour.

The shoe manufacturer says that the advances that have come are as nothing compared with what is to be. Leather, he says, is twice its normal price, and shoes, too, must show a corresponding increase.

Canned goods have soared from 15 to 100 per cent. Sugar is up approximately 40 to 50 per cent. Clothing is to go up 25 to 50 per cent, especially woolens, because sheep are getting scarce. Underwear is half again as expensive. Shirts are up to 30 per cent.

Glevannah Glistening

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. Burket, Friday evening, November 10. The young people of the district enjoyed themselves to the full with dancing, singing, etc. Charlie Nickel entertained with an exhibition of step dancing.

From the way the wind blows it looks as if a cyclone is due to lose her hat before spring.

Miss M. Watson intended leaving for Winnipeg last Tuesday to spend the winter.

There is a rumour that R. L. is having trouble with one of his neighbours — "Love thy neighbour as thyself . . ."

Says Local Issue Of Debentures Would Sell At Par At 6 p.c.

Secretary Henderson says that about fifty delegates attended the Convention of Alberta Municipalities at Edmonton. Many things of interest were discussed. Some topics that were read perhaps were of more interest to cities and large towns, but much that was of local interest was to be gleaned. The matter of free public hospitals was unanimously endorsed by the Convention. A good paper on town cleanliness and health problems was also read. Many amendments to town and village acts were discussed and referred to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Secretary Henderson while in Edmonton, interviewed the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners regarding the application of the school district to issue debentures for the building of a new school. Mr. Carpenter, one of the Commissioners, was out of town, and nothing definite could be done in his absence. However, after hearing an explanation of the facts from Mr. Henderson, the Commissioners seemed hopeful of allowing the application. From inquiries, Mr. Henderson, reports that the market for school debentures is steadily improving, and that the local issues could be sold now at par at 6 p.c.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune and son, of Escuminac, were Express visitors on Wednesday.

A new meat market is being opened in the old Malton hardware building by Mr. J. Wade.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc., call or write us.—The Express Express.

Union Church Service will be held on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. at the Grand Theatre. Subject, "Unity." Miss Irene Pullen will render a solo. Everybody welcome.

J. R. C. McCreadie returned from Bear Creek this week. Mr. McCreadie has been employed on the construction of the Connaught tunnel for the past two years.

Wm. C. Boyd returned to town on Wednesday evening from an extended trip in the States. Mrs. Boyd expects to remain with relatives in Michigan, for the winter, in quest of improving health.

A party of farmers on the north side of the river killed a large lynx on Sunday. The animal was an exceptionally large one and drove several dogs to cover before being shot. The carcass is now on exhibition at the Hurlbut farm. A well-known young lady on the north side of the river recently reported having seen a coyote up a tree and it is thought likely this was also a lynx. Old hunters claim that the epidemic among the rabbits in the north country is driving these animals south.

Beattie-Perry

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, in this city, on yesterday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, occurred the ceremony that united Mr. Robert Beattie, of Bismarck, N.D., and Miss Grace Alice Perry, in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. Thompson, of Miller, officiating. Only members of the family and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey and Mrs. Blair, of Texas, very intimate friends of the bride, were present.

Mr. Beattie is known and well liked by every one in this community for her womanly qualities, her pleasant disposition, her thoughtfulness, others and her many kind words and deeds. Up until a short time ago she has been her father's main stay in the store and he will miss her very much in the carrying on of his business. She is a young lady of sterling worth, and the man of her choice is fortunate in winning such a young lady for his life companion.

The groom is an entire stranger in this community, but is very highly spoken of. He is a contractor of Bismarck, and is enjoying a very good business at the present time.

Shortly after the ceremony a very delightful wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Beattie departed last night for their new home in Bismarck, where they will arrive after a short honeymoon.

It is the wish of Grace's many friends, with whom we join that the best that life has to offer may be her fortune in the years to come, and that she will be happy and enjoy life we all trust.—Highmore Bulletin.

(Both Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are well known to the people of Empress. Mr. Beattie was a contractor here about two years ago. Mrs. Beattie is a sister of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, of this town, and made many friends while visiting here during the summer of 1914. The Express joins in congratulations.)

The Hanna Herald, in common with the majority of weekly papers, has raised its subscription rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. The Herald is a good paper and any subscriber who objects to paying 50 cents a year extra should consult a doctor for stomach trouble.—Bassano Mail.

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A. E. Franklin Writes from France

The following is an extract from a Post Card which has been received from Sergt. A. E. Franklin, who is now in the trenches in France—"At present I am nicely seated in a dugout with plenty of company, rats and mice. It is nice and warm and I have a kind of cot to sleep on, so it is not too bad. Have not been in the firing line but only in the supports. Every thing is quiet here and the weather is dull. Would be glad to hear from you or any of the Empress friends. If you have a spare copy of the paper at any time you might send it, there are one or two others interested. Most of the boys are separated now. Well au revoir. Kindest regards,

A. E. Franklin

Sgt. Franklin is serving in the Express list. Any persons having friends in the trenches who they would like to receive the "Express" we will endeavor to send the paper at half the usual cost.

During the two sessions of the Convention held by the Union of Alberta Municipalities at Edmonton a number of important resolutions were adopted dealing with municipalities as well as of general interest. Among the latter was one that the members of the Moratorium Act should apply only to soldiers and sailors actually enlisted in the overseas forces and the armies and navy of the king and of the allies. Another in favor of an equality of pensions for all serving in the war from the Dominion; and another calling upon the minister of militia not to authorize recruiting for outside battalions until the home regiments had raised their quota.

Schools as Social Centre

Those who are interested in the development of the school in this Province as a social centre will be interested to learn that this week thirty-seven of the public schools in Chicago have been opened as social centres, and that there is a strong probability of fourteen more being added to the list. The expenditure of using a valuable building, such as a school, for but a few hours a day and only five days a week, is becoming manifest. Our schools should be used to serve the public sixteen hours a day and seven days a week.

Teaching Casey

It never is good business to try to teach your customers to do business your way. Better fit your methods to the customers' needs, than take chances with losing friends because you do not fancy the style of a man's waistcoat or the way he enters your office. Remember the railway president and Casey.

Casey walked into the president's office and said: "Me name's Casey. Oi want a pass to Chicago. Oi worruk on the yar-rda."

"That's no way to ask for a pass," corrected the president. "You should introduce yourself politely. Come back in an hour and try again."

At the end of an hour the Irishman came back. Doffing his hat, he inquired:

"Ar-ye th' president?"

"I am."

"Me name is Patrick Casey, Oi'veben workin' in th' yar-rda."

"Glad to know you, Mr. Casey. What can I do for you?" inquired the president, warmly.

"Yes can all go to h—. Oi've a job an' a pass on th' Wabash."

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrifit and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

Empress Branch

W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly on 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange) at any chartered bank in Canada at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made to them for funds required in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date securities.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

All Growing Children
are dependent on nourishment for growth.
Their health as men and women is largely
established in childhood.
If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, with-
out energy, it is not due to lack of food, but to lack of help.
It possesses nature's greatest body-building fats so
delicately prepared that the blood absorbs its strength
and carries it to every organ and tissue.
First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh-strengths.
The bones—make them sturdy, active and healthy.
No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength.
SCOTT'S F. BOONE BLOOMFIELD, INC.

Boys' Farms in Italy

Government Provides for Future Till-ing of Country's Soil

Boys' farm colonies, as one means of providing for the future cultivation of Italy's soil and for the employment of the orphans of soldiers killed in the war throughout the country districts of Italy.

The colonies will be brought together by a society founded for this purpose under a plan drawn up by the National Institution of Agricultural Insurance. There are fewer than twelve such colonies now being founded.

Boys between the ages of 7 to 12 are being taken into these schools, where they will be kept at an annual expense of £100, and the food and clothing to be furnished in part by the districts where the farms are maintained.

The plan is to keep the boys on the farms until 21 years of age. They will be taught to grow, breed, care for all kinds of farm animals, to combat the effects of soil worms, rotation of crops, treatment of the soil, and use of modern machinery and machinery of Canadian type.

After the age of 21, it is planned to set the boys to work, independent farmers by the sale of lands and equipment to them on favorable terms.

Gardener (voluntary helper, packing and canning for wounded soldiers); I will be allowed to keep all the cracked eggs; and if there isn't enough money I'll be asked to crack em myself—Puck.

GinPills
FOR THE KIDNEYS
MARTYR TO PAINS IN
THE BACK

Malta, M.H., Jan. 15, 1914.
About eight months ago I read in many papers offering a free sample of GinPills. I had a martyr to pain in my back for many months. I took and decided to try GinPills. Within a week I was myself for the first time in years.

Yours sincerely,
Mike (Jane) Dever.

An drogister, 100, 212-214, 216-218, 260, a box, & 6 boxes for \$1.50.
Samples sent free. Write to
NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL
CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Montreal, Que., 48

Too Complicated for Comfort. The late Gilman Marston of New Hampshire, was arguing a complicated case, and looking up authorities back of him, he would sit for an hour and a half, the most intricate part of his case, he was paid to see. It was as he feared, the Judge was unable to appreciate the nice points of his argument.

"Your honor," he said, "I beg your pardon; but do you allow me to answer the question?"

"I do, but you may not say that you are very frank," the Judge said. "I could not say that, I'd be quiet right here."—Argonaut.

Careful! She: "I saw the doctor today about my loss of memory." He: "What do you mean by 'do'?" She: "Made me pay in advance." London Mail.

Instant Relief for
Sick Headache

Nausea and Heartburn

You cannot have sick headache when you have Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief sets it right, that is why it cures sick headache and other illness troubles so quickly, so surely, so thoroughly. It is not violent, like so many preparations, and you don't need to take it. It just helps you to regain your power, and thus natural action and natural cure follows at once.

"Science Affirms," a prominent English scientific journal, says (April 11, 1894): "Providence has given us the brains to devise means to relieve suffering, but we have not the power to do it. We have the means at hand, save from natural sources, and we have them embodied in Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief. That's the truth."

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for congestion, biliousness, torpid liver, sick headache, diarrhea, rheumatism, rheumatism of the eyes, rheumatism and sciatica, and all the ills that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver trouble.

Price 50 cents, from all Druggists and Chemists. Order direct from the sole agents for Canada, Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 16, McPherson, Toronto, Ont. That's the whole story.

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief is the companion to Dr. Cassell's Tabasco.

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Dr. Cassell's
Instant Relief

LIVER TONICS
CAUTERIZERS
LAXATIVES

Minors Capable of Being Enlisted

Quebec Chief Justice Rules They Are Responsible for Contract.

That "a minor who during war enters the King's service and voluntarily goes to the colors for the flag, triumph of a just cause, makes a contract, peace or no contract, come within the ordinary prescription of the law and that such enlistment is valid as a legal intent" was the opinion of Sir Francis Lemer, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, in a recent case of Alfred Fourier, who sought to have his son discharged from serving from the Canadian forces. It was the opinion of the Canadian expeditionary forces because he was a minor and had enlisted without his father's consent.

Alberta on Wheels

It was reported in the Journal that there were 9,000 automobiles registered in Alberta. This is a very small ratio for a population of 1,500,000, and the number is increasing over last year. As automobiles are becoming more popular, the poorhouse is threatened. The figure will take some explaining as the Province has been going backward—Edmonton Journal.

RELIEVE HEADACHES
WITHOUT DOSING

By Applying Sloan's Liniment to
Forehead You Can Stop
the Severe Pains

Many headaches are of a neuralgic nature. The most severe attacks are intense and lingering pain in the brow, temples or back of the head.

There is one certain relief that has been known for many years, and that is Sloan's Liniment. One application and the dull pain is practically gone. It is easily applied.

Aspirin, Salicylic acid, bruise, lumbago, chilblains, sprains and rheumatism are easily treated with Sloan's Liniment.

Cleaner than muslin plasters don't stain the skin or stop the pores.

At all drug stores, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Sloan's
Liniment
KILLS PAIN

The head pain the boy was complaining of was caused by a slight strain in the neck, resulting from a fall.

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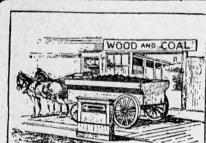
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Messrs Dalbek and Reinhardt close neighbours, are the only ones in this part of the country which are not threshed out yet. We will hope for Nick's sake, and none the less for Mr. Reinhardt, that threshing operations will be renewed before long.

Rumour says that a third elevator has been bought at Bindloss, and that another elevator will be built right away. Two carloads of lumber have already arrived. Mr. McLeod, of Prelate, is said to be the party.

A new livery barn is now under construction. Mr. Rachel is the proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boes are on a business trip to Calgary, Mrs. Boes will wait her two sisters and will be away for some time. Mr. Boes expects to return Nov. 23rd.

Coyotes are bad actors. Just thinks of it, a young girl, named Irene Falconer, was attacked while trying to hold off one of these brutes that had one of Falconer's limbs pretty well cornered, and was about to make a meal out of it. Irene had her boots pretty well ripped, and if it had not been for her saddle and her shrieks, it would have been a question as to whether she would still belong to the hand of the living.

John Boes was an Empress visitor last Monday. He reports that the yields were splendid and that his wheat on stubble and breaking averaged 45 bushels per acre.

Flax is not yielding very good. Mr. Nick Dalbek threshed ten bushels per acre at Mr. McDonald's place, necessitating a charge to Mr. McDonald of \$14 per hour. Profits will be rather slim at this rate.

Mrs. Lindenfeld and daughter and Miss Stickey are away on a visit to Calgary and Clarendon.

Mrs. MacFarland, who has been visiting her son, Eugene MacFarland, left for her home at Pincher Creek.

Mr. Peter Spaepen left Wednesday morning for a trip abroad, Holland. He will visit

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Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aston, on Saturday, November 11, a son.

Born.—At the home of Mrs. Richardson, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritchard, Friday, Nov. 3, a daughter.

Mr. Van Cruger, of Prussia, was an Empress visitor over Sunday. He left on Monday morning's train accompanied by his dog. Mr. Cruger is not the ex-President Kruger of the Orange Free State, "that gentleman is dead."

The Union Church Sunday School, Empress, is growing rapidly. Eighty-three is given as the number who attended the School on Sunday last. This is a record attendance for the Sunday School and the officers are to be congratulated.

No less an authority than the London "Statesman" made the statement recently, that unless the present war comes to an end before spring, Great Britain will be obliged to suspend special payment.

Secretary-Treas. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, and Reeve G. L. Brown returned from Edmonton, on Saturday last. Messrs. Brown and Henderson were present as delegates at the Convention of Alberta municipalities held November 8 and 9.

FOR SALE

Block Island Raspberries. Single comb. Price \$2.00—J. W. Daigle, box 346, Empress.

Mr. N. Lane, of Social Plains, left for Winnipeg this week. He will spend the winter there.

McHugh Bros. of Gleichen Alta., arrived in town on Thursday last, with a carload of horses, which they have for sale at Loucks' livery barn.

Mrs. J. W. Healy who has been very sick, is now recovering, but is not expected to be able to return home before Christmas.

Mr. H. B. Judd and Miss Rogers, of Reddington, left for Fredericton Saturday. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Pete Spaun left on Wednesday for Breda, Holland. Pete undoubtedly has an appointment "by the side of the Zuyder Zee."

Robinson Crusoe was persistent when he advertised. He wanted a ship. He put up a sign—a shirt on a stick. When the wind beat that shirt to shreds, he put up another. That, in its turn, went to ribbons, and he used another, and kept that till up the ship came.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, November 23, for the discussion of the bridge question and other important business. Every member interested in the general betterment of Empress should make an effort to be present. Make a note in your date book and be there.

One of our citizens, whose path has not been all roses since his residence here, received a pleasant surprise on Monday last. Returning to the mouse after a week's absence, he found an array of domestic utensils and other necessities to welcome him. The ladies of the town had been busy, besides a collection being made a shower was held on Saturday at the mouse's. The ladies are rewarded by the knowledge their efforts have enabled one individual, at least, to look with a different vision on his surrounding world.

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